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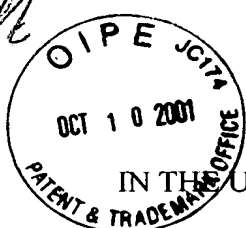
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For: LIGHT SPOT POSITION SENSOR AND DISPLACEMENT MEASURING DEVICE

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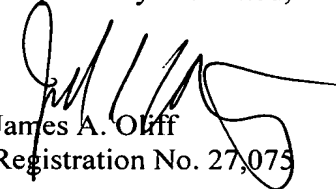
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Granted (copy attached) mailed on August 23, 2001, submitted herewith are 14 sheets of formal  
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